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AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Please replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application with the following Listing of Claims.

Listing of Claims

1. (*Currently Amended*) A method for providing location data of mobile devices using a web service comprising one or more network devices, the method comprising:

receiving, by the one or more network devices of the web service, first location data and second location data at the web service respectively associated with and transmitted by a first mobile device and a second mobile device;

receiving, by the one or more network devices of the web service, a monitoring location request from a client at the web service, the monitoring location request comprising information identifying the first mobile device and the client, a monitoring request and a criteria for comparing the first location data, the criteria comprising a determination of a location of alerting the client when the first mobile device is within a specified distance of a second mobile device based on the first location data and the second location data;

sending a permission request to the first mobile device in response to the received location request;

providing access to the location data associated with first the mobile device based on a response by the first mobile device to the permission request;

periodically receiving additional location data associated with the mobile device; comparing, by the one or more network devices of the web service, the received first location data and the second location data associated with the mobile device to determine whether the criteria has been satisfied; and

service, to the client in response to when the first location data and the second location data indicate that satisfying the criteria has been satisfied when the first location data and the second location data and the second location data indicate that the first mobile device is within the specified distance of the second mobile device.

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2. (*Currently Amended*) The method of Claim 1, wherein the first location data comprising comprises a geographic location and a time stamp.

- 3. (*Currently Amended*) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

 determining request permissions that indicate whether the identified client may access
 the first location data associated with the first mobile device based on the identified client.
- 4-5. (Canceled).
- 6. (*Currently Amended*) The method of Claim [[5]] <u>1</u>, the criteria further comprising <u>the</u> first the mobile device arriving at a location.
- 7. (Canceled).
- 8. (*Currently Amended*) The method of Claim [[5]] <u>1</u>, the criteria further comprising the first mobile device crossing a geographic perimeter.
- 9. (*Currently Amended*) The method of Claim 1, <u>further comprising:</u>

 <u>transmitting to the client, by the one or more network devices of the web service, the response further comprising</u> a route that the first mobile device travels between a first <u>location</u> and a second location.
- 10. (*Currently Amended*) The method of Claim 1, <u>further comprising:</u>

 <u>transmitting to the client, by the one or more network devices of the web service, the response further comprising</u> a speed that the first mobile device travels over a period of time.
- 11. (Canceled)

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12. (*Currently Amended*) A computer readable medium <u>having containing</u> computer-executable instructions <u>thereon</u> for providing location data of mobile devices using a web service, the instructions operable when executed <u>on one or more computing devices</u> configuring the one or more on a computing devices to:

receive first location data and second location data at the web service respectively associated with and transmitted by a first mobile device and a second mobile device;

receive a monitoring location request from a client-at the web service, the monitoring location request comprising information identifying the first mobile device and the client, a monitoring request and a criteria for comparing the first location data, the criteria comprising a determination of a location of alerting the client when the first mobile device is within a specified distance of a second mobile device based on the first location data and the second location data;

send a permission request to the first mobile device in response to the received location request;

provide access to the location data associated with first the mobile device based on a response by the first mobile device to the permission request;

periodically receive additional location data associated with the mobile device; compare the received <u>first</u> location data <u>and the second location data</u> associated with the mobile device to determine whether the criteria has been satisfied; and

automatically communicate an alert to the client in response to when the first location data and the second location data indicate that satisfying the criteria has been satisfied when the first location data and the second location data indicate that the first mobile device is within the specified distance of the second mobile device.

- 13. (*Currently Amended*) The computer readable medium of Claim 12, wherein the location data <u>includes comprises</u> a geographic location and a time stamp.
- 14. (*Currently Amended*) The computer readable medium of Claim 12, the instructions when executed further configuring the one or more computing devices operable to:

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determine request permissions that indicate whether the identified client may access the first location data associated with the first mobile device based on the identified client.

15-16. (Canceled).

- 17. (*Currently Amended*) The computer readable medium of Claim [[16]] <u>12</u>, the criteria further comprising the first mobile device arriving at a location.
- 18. (*Canceled*).
- 19. (*Currently Amended*) The computer readable medium of Claim [[16]] <u>12</u>, the criteria further comprising the first mobile device crossing a geographic perimeter.
- 20. (*Currently Amended*) The computer readable medium of Claim 12, the <u>instructions</u> when executed further configuring the one or more computing devices to:

response further comprising transmit to the client a route that the first mobile device travels between a first location and a second location over a period of time.

21. (*Currently Amended*) The computer readable medium of Claim 12, the <u>instructions</u> when executed further configuring the one or more computing devices to:

response further comprising transmit to the client a speed that the first mobile device travels between a first and a second location over a period of time.

- 22. (Canceled)
- 23. (*Currently Amended*) A system for providing location data of mobile devices using a web service, comprising:

memory <u>configured</u> operable to store information associated with a plurality of network devices in the enterprise network; and

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one or more processors configured collectively operable to:

receive first location data and second location data at the web service respectively associated with and transmitted by a first mobile device and a second mobile device,

receive a <u>monitoring location</u> request from a client-at the web service, the <u>monitoring location</u>-request comprising information identifying the first mobile device and the client, a <u>monitoring request</u> and a criteria for comparing the first location data, the criteria comprising a determination of a location of <u>alerting the client when</u> the first mobile device <u>is</u> within a specified distance of a second mobile device based on the first location data and the second location data,

send a permission request to the first mobile device in response to the received location request,

provide access to the location data associated with first the mobile device based on a response by the first mobile device to the permission request,

periodically receive additional location data associated with the mobile device, compare the received first location data and the second location data associated with the mobile device to determine whether the criteria has been satisfied, and

automatically communicate an alert to the client in response to when the first location data and the second location data indicate that satisfying the criteria has been satisfied when the first location data and the second location data indicate that the first mobile device is within the specified distance of the second mobile device.

- 24. (*Currently Amended*) The system of Claim 23, wherein the first location data comprising comprises a geographic location and a time stamp.
- 25. (*Currently Amended*) The system of Claim 23, the one or more further comprising the processors further configured operable to:

determine request permissions that indicate whether the identified client may access the first location data associated with the first mobile device based on the identified client.

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26-27. (Canceled).

28. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim [[27]] 23, the criteria further comprising the

first mobile device arriving at a location.

29. (Canceled).

30. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim [[27]] 23, the criteria further comprising the

first mobile device crossing a geographic perimeter.

31. (*Currently Amended*) The system of Claim 23, the <u>one or more processors further</u>

configured to:

response further comprising transmit to the client a route that the first mobile device

travels over a period of time.

32. (*Currently Amended*) The system of Claim 23, the one or more processors further

configured to:

response further comprising transmit to the client a speed that the first mobile device

travels between a first and a second location.

33-34. (Canceled).

35. (Currently Amended) A method for providing location data of a mobile device using a web

service comprising one or more network devices, the method comprising:

receiving, by the one or more network devices of the web service, location data at the

web service associated with and transmitted by the mobile device, wherein the location data

comprises a tolerance indicating a level of accuracy of the location data;

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receiving, by the one or more network devices of the web service, a location request from a client at the web service, the location request including comprising information identifying the mobile device and the client;

authorizing, at determining, by the one or more network devices of the web service, whether the client to has permission to access the location data based at least in part on the identified mobile device and the client; and

providing the client with the location data when the client is determined to have permission to access the location data.

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35, the method further comprising:

retrieving a polling configuration profile comprising one or more instructions that controls when to poll the mobile device for the location data; and

wherein said receiving, by the one or more network devices of the web service, location data further comprises the mobile device being polled for the location data according to the wherein polling the web service is pre-defined and controlled by a polling configuration profile.

37. (**New**) The method of claim 35, the method further comprising:

when the client is determined to not have permission to access the location data, transmitting to the mobile device, by the one or more network devices of the web service, a permission request to access the location data by the client;

receiving, by the one or more network devices of the web service, a permission response from the mobile device responding to the permission request; and

providing, by the one or more network devices of the web service, the location data when the permission response indicates that the client has permission to access the location data.

38. (*New*) The method of claim 35, wherein the location data is generated by the mobile device using one of a plurality of location techniques, wherein each of the plurality of location techniques generate the location data using a different technique, and wherein the location

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data comprises a technique identifier that identifies the one of the plurality of location techniques that were used to generate the location data.